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Response to your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 14 October 2025 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- “The total number of staff employed in communications, media, and public relations roles (including enabler roles) as of 14 October 2025.
 - A breakdown of position titles and total salary expenditure for these roles.
- Please ensure that, where relevant, costs are inclusive of GST...”

As of 14 October 2025, there are three staff employed in communications, media and public relations roles at the Ministry. Please see below the breakdown of position titles and total salary expenditure for these roles:

| Job title | Full Time Equivalent (FTE) | Salary range | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 90% | 100% | 112% |
| Communications Manager | 1 | \$129,271 | \$143,634 | \$160,871 |
| Senior Communications Advisor | 2 | \$111,458 | \$123,842 | \$138,704 |
| Totals | 3 | \$352,187 | \$391,318 | \$438,279 |

Please note that given the small number of roles, releasing actual salary costs could lead to individual staff members being identified. As such, salary ranges have been provided instead, to protect the privacy of these staff members.

Under section 28 of the OIA, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team:

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